



“Lord of Beauty, Thine the Splendour”

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shown in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender,
Hill and river, flower and tree:
Lest we fail our praise to render
Touch our eyes that they may see.
Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go:
in Thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thyself to know.
Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move:
In our earthly spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love.
Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
And, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified.

[C.A. Alington 1872-1955 – TNEH 265]



***Next Sunday, 4th October
Don't forget to put your clock
forward at 2.00am***



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“A community of faith in service to others”

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Mission Statement

Christ Church seeks to be a centre for the worship of Almighty God, providing strength and assistance for all who enter, and enabling God's love in Christ to reach out to the community and world in which we live.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

27th September 2020

Liturgical Colour: Green

Sentence

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Prayer of the Day *

**Grant, O merciful God,
that your people may have that mind
that was in Christ Jesus,
who emptied himself
and took the form of a servant,
and in humility
became obedient even to death.
For you have highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is
above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in everlasting glory. Amen**



The Vicar Writes



Jesus was asked by what authority he did the things he did. Jesus answered with a question to the elders as to whether they thought the baptism of John came from heaven or was human made.

The significance of this question is that Jesus was a disciple of John the Baptist. If John was not authorised by God then how could his disciple be?

We think of Jesus' authority coming from God and it does, but it is important to remember that God works with His servants and gives grace through them. God also gives grace directly but also through His dear ones who have devoted their lives to Him.

When the elders said they didn't know where John's baptism came from then Jesus wouldn't answer their question. The elders were more concerned with their own reputation and prestige to give a truthful answer.

To advance in devotion and faith one must be sincere and actually want to know the Absolute Truth, not just use the Lord for one's own name and fame.

The Lord be with you, Fr Russell

Reminder - due to Covid19 restrictions, services cannot be held in the church! However, everyone is welcome to come & pray Monday to Friday (not Saturday or Sunday) and during the hours of 12 Noon to 2pm only!!

REMINDER - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Parish supports this appeal run by Samaritan's Purse each October. The Appeal is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts etc.

For further details, either:

Go to their website: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au>;

Refer to the item on Page 5 in the recent edition of "The Christ Church Chronicle"; or contact Jan McGowan on her mobile: 0409 176409.



REMINDER - TOMATO PLANTS

Laurie Christian will be selling a limited number of tomato plants next month (Sweet Bite - tall vine type; and a mix of tommy toe and grape). They will be **by order only**; and he will let people know when to pick them up from the Church.

Email: larchrn@iinet.net au or Mobile: 0415 731 402

"Psalm 78: 1-4 & 11-16"

Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;

For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.

What we have heard and known:
what our forebears have told us,

We will not hide from their children, but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.

For he did marvellous things in the sight of their ancestors:
in the land of Egypt, in the country of Zoan.

He divided the sea and let them pass through:
he made the waters stand up in a heap.

In the daytime he led them with a cloud:
and all night long with the light of fire.

He cleft rocks in the wilderness:
and gave them drink in abundance as from springs of water.

He brought streams out of the rock:
and caused the waters to flow down like rivers.

16 But for all this they sinned yet more against him:
and rebelled against the Most High in the desert.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace and tolerance amongst all nations; those suffering the aftermath of natural disasters!

THE CHURCH: The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; Diocese of Gippsland; Firkbank Grammar School; All Saints' Kooyong; St John's Bentleigh; Christ Church Berwick; St Michael's Carlton North; Red Door Church, Parish of Caroline Springs. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoff Smith, and for the General Secretary of the General Synod, Anne Hywood, and the staff of the General Synod Office (Source: ABM)

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: As we wander through times of spiritual desolation, pray that we will be alert to God giving us spiritual water from which to drink (Source: ABM).

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time: (John Bushby). We remember with thanks: Michael and All Angels (Tuesday).

NEXT SUNDAY - 4TH OCTOBER 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 105:1-11;
Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46